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ACTION PM-07

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 EUR-25 ISO-00 SSO-00 INRE-00 CIAE-00

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FM AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5858

COMIDEASTFOR FLASH

INFO SECDEF WASHDC

CINCUSNAVEUR LONDON ENG

CINCLANT NORFOLK VA

CINCLANT FLT NORFOLK VA

AMEMBASSY PARIS

USS ADAMS

MCCANDLESS

USS KOELSCH

USS BRUMBY

C O N F I D E N T I A L TANANARIVE 1759

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, ENRG, MA, US

SUBJECT: DIEGO-SUAREZ TURNOVER: GOMR RESCINDS DIPCLEARANCE

REF: TANANARIVE 1728

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED NOTE AFTERNOON DEC 17 WITHDRAWING DIP  
CLEARANCE FOR TURNOVER DIEGO-SUAREZ. REASONS GIVEN WERE  
BERTHING AND FUEL PROBLEMS.

2. CHARGE HAS APPOINTMENT AT 171400Z DEC WITH ACTING  
MINISTER FOREIGN AFFAIRS. WILL EXPLAIN SHIPS DO NOT ABSOLUTELY  
REQUIRE BERTHING AND WE HAVE HAD FORM ASSURANCES FROM FRENCH THAT  
FUEL AVAILABLE. WILL REQUEST RECONSIDERATION.

3. FOR SECSTATE: CANNOT HELP BUT BELIEVE GOMR'S DECISION  
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RESULTS FROM POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS. REQUEST IMMEDIATE

INSTRUCTIONS WHETHER MATTER MAY BE TAKEN TO CHIEF OF GOVT  
RAMANANTSOA IF NECESSARY.

4. FOR COMIDEASTFOR: REQUIRE URGENT ARGUMENTS CONCERNING  
TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES WOULD BE ENCOUNTERED IF, AT THIS LATE  
DATE, SHIPS UNABLE VISIT DIEGO-SUAREZ.  
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